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PRISONERS ARE GIVEN LIBERTY

CARRANZA MEETS ONE OF THE DEMANDS MADE BY THE UNITED STATES.

PREPARATIONS CONTINUE

War Less Imminent But Crisis Still Grave Unless Trevino Orders Are Revoked.

Washington, June 28.—An immediate break between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico has been averted by compliance with the American demand for release of the twenty-three troops captured in the fight at Carrizal. Whether a state of war has been prevented or merely postponed no one here would attempt to say tonight. Official information as to the attitude of Gen. Carranza was lacking. Until his response to Secretary Lansing's note, dispatched Sunday, making two peremptory and distinct demands is received there will be no decision on whether President Wilson shall lay the crisis before Congress.

Brings Relief.

News of the release of the prisoners, received early to-night in press dispatches, brought undisguised relief to high officials. It was accepted as correct, although no announcement had come through official sources. Moreover it was assumed that Carranza, impressed with the urgency of the situation had ordered the captured cavalymen started for the border without waiting for his announcement of the action to reach Washington.

While it generally is conceded that this move lessens tension and makes the crisis less imminent, no one conversant with the grave problem is losing sight of the fact that the all-important question of Carranza's attitude toward the American expedition across the border to protect the territory and citizens of the United States from bandit outrages remains unsettled. If the de facto government stands upon the orders to Gen. Trevino to attack Pershing's men when they move otherwise than toward the border, the situation actually is just what it was before, except that there now is a possibility of diplomatic negotiation that did not exist while the Americans were held prisoners at Chihuahua.

Preparations Continue.

The preparations of the United States for war will go steadily forward. There will be no interruption of the rush of National Guardsmen to the border and Gen. Funston will continue disposing of the forces under his command as though he expected immediate attack from the Mexicans.

BRIDGEHAMPTON WELCOMES HUGHES TO SUMMER HOME

Bridgehampton, N. Y., June 25.—The little town of Bridgehampton welcomed Charles E. Hughes to his summer home last night with open arms. Tremenden, the home of his wife's brother-in-law, which the nominee will occupy, was decorated with flags.

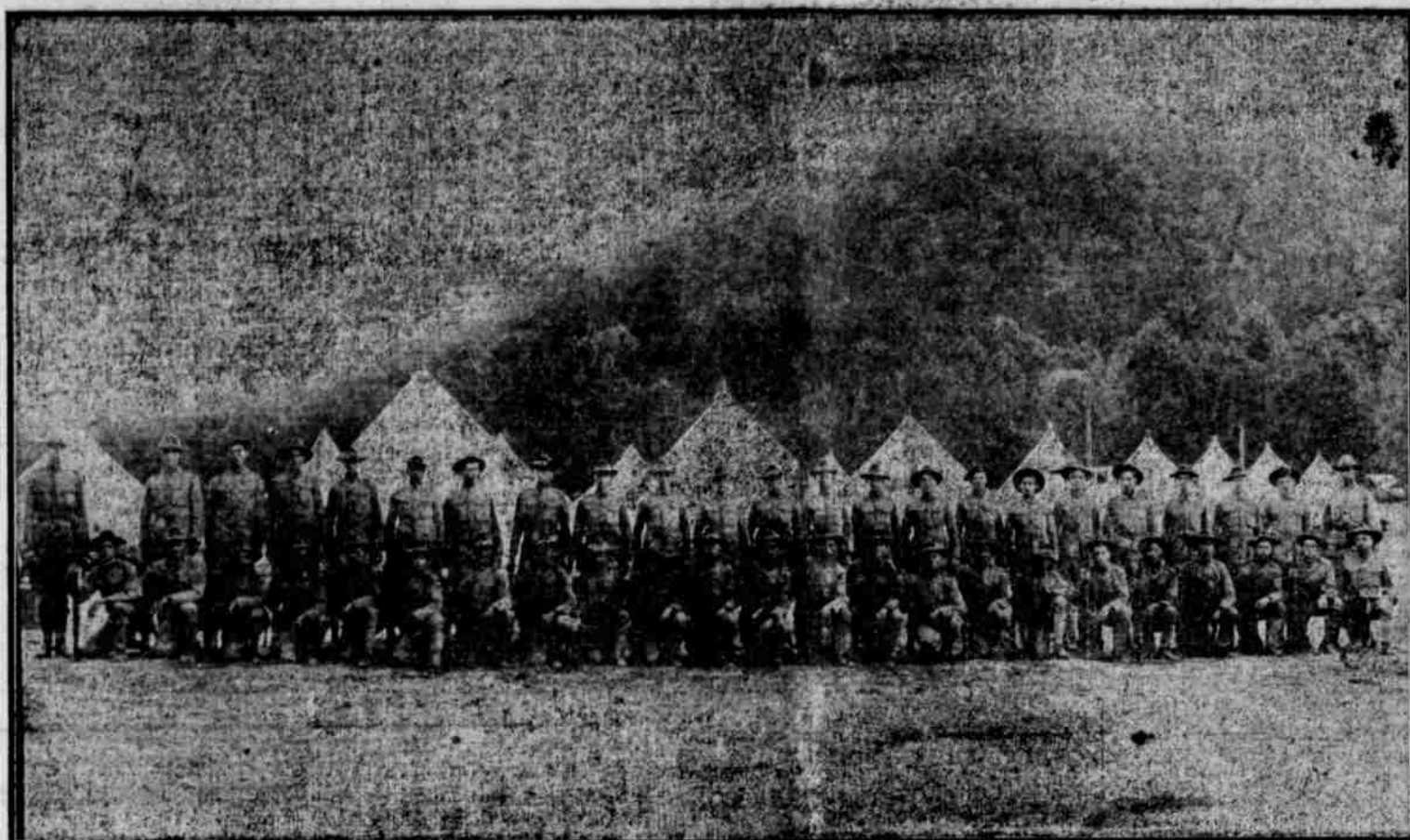
A village crowd met Hughes with automobiles at the station and escorted him down Main street to a monument commemorating the town's 250 anniversary, where he was welcomed to the community.

Hughes thanked the villagers for their kindness and asked them to regard him henceforth as a neighbor. Mrs. Hughes, who had preceded her husband here, drove with him from the station and sat in the automobile as he addressed the crowd. The nominee then went directly to Tremenden, where he will remain in seclusion tomorrow. He expects to visit New York early next week.

In County Court.

Mrs. America F. Taylor qualified as Administratrix of the estate of C. C. Taylor, deceased, on June 28.

M. D. Ashby was tried in County Court on June 27th and adjudged a person of unsound mind or a lunatic, and was committed to the Western Kentucky Asylum for the insane.



H. COMPANY KENTUCKY NATIONAL GUARD.

The above photograph was taken of H Company, K. N. G., located at Hartford, at the Orell encampment in 1911. Several of the boys, however, are still with the company and are at Ft. Thomas awaiting orders to proceed to the Mexican border where they are likely to see some real service. The Republican has a special correspondent with the company and we will give our readers the news of the home boys weekly.

SOLDIERS LEAVE FOR FT. THOMAS

AMONGST WAVERING BANNERS AND ENCOURAGING CHEERS H CO. TAKES FIRST STEP

A PATRIOTIC FAREWELL

Citizens of Hartford and Beaver Dam Linger at Depot Until Green Flags Fade From View.

Amongst Wavering Banners of Stars and Stripes and the farewell shouts, not from the throats of women, girls, men, boys or children, but from hundreds of proven patriots, the first automobile loaded with men of the local company of Guards swung around the corner of Main and Washington streets Wednesday night about eight o'clock and the first step of the march to the border was taken. Others followed immediately and soon no sign of Uncle Sam's khaki was visible on the streets of Hartford.

Only a few minutes before their departure the boys had been the guests at a reception on the court house lawn given in their honor by the young ladies and boys of Hartford. Punch and cake was served by Hartford's fairest and the local boys who are not going to the front at present stepped aside socially and did all they could to make the men in khaki enjoy the hour before seven thirty. Cigars were passed around and Supt. Ozna Shults was asked to make a short talk before the ranks of the company, which he did with a careful selection of appropriate remarks.

When it became known that the company was to "hike" to Beaver Dam patriotism began boiling and acting upon the invitation the following automobile owners offered their cars and drivers, and they are not likely to be soon forgotten by the boys who will get plenty of the "hiking" stuff on the border: G. W. Young, F. Stanley, Dr. C. DeWeese, Chinn & Co., Lallinger, A. D. Plummer, Beaver Dam; H. E. Brown, Cooper & Co., 2 cars; Dr. E. W. Ford, Hartford. As an example of the willingness of the car owners and drivers the last three men to leave Hartford were met by three automobiles.

Several hundred people bid farewell to the boys in Hartford and many of them accompanied them to Beaver Dam, where they joined a throng of Beaver Dam citizens equally as eager to encourage the fellows. Two special cars were at the disposal of the company at Beaver Dam and in them citizen and soldier mixed until the special train carrying the Hopkinsville company arrived about eleven o'clock. Cheering of both soldiers and citizens could

be heard above the roar of the engine and the grinding of the wheels and the green flag on the tail of the train seemed to wave in harmony with the stars and stripes in the hands of the girls on the platform until lost from view in the darkness, and the boys were off.

Too much can not be said for H company. They are a good-looking bunch and at no time during their camping in Hartford did they conduct themselves in anything but a gentlemanly manner. They appreciate the demonstration given them and the people of Ohio county realize their value.

Lieut. Shown did not accompany the boys to Fort Thomas but will spend several days in Hartford recruiting before joining the company.

"WAR TIME WEDDING" IN GRAYSON COUNTY

Leitchfield, Ky., June 28.—James McCormack, a member of the local company of the National Guard, and Miss Mettie Heldt were married here last night. Mr. McCormack came here from Owensboro to join the local company and he and his sweetheart decided to be married before he was ordered to the front.

MACHINE GUNS

Will Be Sent to San Antonio For Kentucky Guard.

Washington, D. C., June 28.—Orders for the immediate shipment to San Antonio of four machine guns for use of the First Regiment, Kentucky National Guard, were issued today by the War Department through efforts of Representative Swager Sherley. This action by the Louisville Congressman removes the last vestige of doubt that Col. Colston's men will have their machine gun company.

Representative Sherley also took steps through Secretary of War Baker to expedite the movement of the "Fighting First" to the border, and it is assured that within a few days the Louisville boys will be on their way.

The machine guns for the First Kentucky were obtained by Mr. Sherley, despite the requests from all sections of the country for similar equipment, and their immediate shipment to Gen. Funston's headquarters at San Antonio means that when the Louisville guardsmen are started to the border their machine guns will be shipped from San Antonio to the point where they are detailed.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED SINCE OUR LAST REPORT

Jesse Slack, Narrows, to Unice Polard, Narrows.
Frank Romans, Arnold, to Nettie Albion, Arnold.
Mack Hart, Beaver Dam, to Pearl Haden Spinks, Hartford, R. 2.
Densie Minton, Hartford, R. 2, to Ollie Wright, Hartford, R. 2.
E. W. Duncan, Lewisburg, Ky., to Stella M. Daniel, Olanton.

HARTFORD FIRM PAYS LARGE SUM

W. E. ELLIS & BRO., DISTRIBUTES \$1,392.83 AMONG POULTRY RAISERS.

INDUSTRY SHOWS GAIN

Ohio County Farmers Beginning to Realize the Importance of Poultry Raising as a Side Line.

According to figures furnished us by Mr. W. E. Ellis of the firm of W. E. Ellis & Bro., produce merchants of this city \$51,392.83 was distributed among the farmers and poultry raisers of Ohio, Logan, Breckenridge, Hancock, Grayson, Daviess, McLean, Muhlenburgh and Warren counties by the above firm between January 1 and June 1. A large per cent of this sum was spent in Ohio county.

The farmers of Ohio and adjoining counties are beginning to realize the importance and profits of poultry raising as a side line and it is expected that there will be more chickens marketed here next year than ever before in the history of the industry. A drive through the rural districts will bear out this statement as in most every barn yard a large flock of the fowls may be seen.

Poultry raisers in this section are also using more science in caring for their flocks than heretofore and the setting hen is coming in for her part of the attention given the live things of the farm.

Following is a table showing the pounds of poultry bought in the above counties by W. E. Ellis & Bro., since January 1, 1916:

Hens	311,354 lbs.
Cocks	27,551 lbs.
Ducks	3,804 lbs.
Geese	3,154 lbs.
Turkeys	6,415 lbs.

Total 352,278 lbs.
Total amount paid to farmer, \$51,392.83. Total cost delivered in New York, \$65,080.98.

MCCREARY CANDIDATE FOR \$10,000 FEDERAL POSITION

Washington, June 27.—Former Gov. James B. McCreary was a visitor on Capitol Hill to-day. He looked in on the Senate during its debate on the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill, and afterward went over to the House where he spent several hours hobnobbing with members of the Kentucky delegation.

Gov. McCreary will call at the White House to-morrow to pay his respects to the President.

Gov. McCreary is a candidate for appointment to be a member of the Federal Farm Loan Board, under the new rural credits law. The position will pay a salary of \$10,000 a

year. Two other Kentuckians, who are here, are candidates for the same position. They are John W. Newman, of Versailles, former Commissioner of Agriculture of Kentucky, and W. L. Threlkeld, of Lexington.

The new law provides that the Federal Farm Loan Board to be established in Washington as a bureau of the Treasury Department shall consist of five members, including the Secretary of the Treasury, the chairman ex-officio. Of the four members to be appointed by the President, not more than two shall be appointed from one political party and each shall devote his entire time to the business of the board. In addition to the salary traveling expenses are allowed.

LANGLEY URGES HERT FOR PLACE WITH COMMITTEE

Washington, June 28.—Representative John W. Langley, of Kentucky, returned today from New York where he had two conferences by appointment with Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for President. He also had conferences with Frank H. Hitchcock, National Chairman Wilcox and others prominent in Republican managerial circles.

Mr. Langley went to New York primarily to urge the appointment of Tohe Hert, of Louisville, National Committeeman, as a member of the campaign committee which will direct the Republican national campaign. He urged the importance of a strong drive to carry Kentucky, which, he told Candidate Hughes, has gone Republican five times in twenty-one years. He came away convinced that Hert stands a good show of being selected. He also believes that Hughes will be heard from a great deal on the stump.

3 TUBES OF RADIUM GIVEN TO SECURE \$250,000 LOAN

Chicago, Ill., June 26.—Strangest and yet the most valuable security ever offered for a loan, three tubes of radium, were given as collateral for \$250,000 on four years mortgage notes today.

The loan was negotiated by the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank and the Physicians' Radium Association of Chicago. Its purpose is to furnish for charitable purposes the use of radium in medical treatment.

The mortgage on the tubes of radium secures 250 notes for \$1000 each and each note matures in four years at 3 1/2 per cent interest.

"It is the purpose of the Physicians' Radium Association to acquire \$500,000 worth of radium," said Dr. William L. Baun. He is president of the association and Albert Woelfel is secretary.

"For the present the radium tubes will be rented out to the physicians to be used in medical cases," he went on. "When the rentals have paid for the present supply more will be bought until we have the \$500,000 worth."

TERRELL LET OUT AS COMMISSIONER

HAS DONE GOOD WORK FOR BETTER ROADS BUT STANLEY MEN ARE DOUBTFUL.

R. WILEY IS APPOINTED

Georgetown Man Given Position As Head of Department—Terrell Is Liked by People.

Frankfort, Ky., June 28.—Rodman Wiley, of Georgetown, was appointed State Road Commissioner by Governor Stanley today.

Mr. Wiley has been chief bridge engineer under R. C. Terrell, whom he succeeds.

Cantrill For Governor.

J. Campbell Cantrill, for next Governor of Kentucky, is said to be the plan decided on by the wing of the Democratic party now in power in the State. This information was divulged within the past few days by politicians allied with the Stanley-Cantrill faction, making the information as accurate as any forecast three years ahead of an event can be.

Every move that is being made by the branch of the party, generally recognized as the ultra-wet, is to strengthen the position of Congressman Cantrill and prime him for the gubernatorial contest in 1919. The first move was to make Cantrill State chairman of the Democratic forces for the coming Presidential campaign. This was done by Governor Stanley and his organization.

An important element in prompting the Cantrill cause is said to be the removal today of Robert C. Terrell, Road Commissioner. Although Terrell has done recognizedly good work in the field, and his retention in office is desired by the good roads' promoters of the State, he has been let out. The professional politicians feel uncertain of Mr. Terrell, because he is a brother of Claude Terrell, Speaker of the House of Representatives for two sessions, defeated in the primary last August by a Stanley man.

Importance of Office.

The road commissioner's office may be made to assume great importance in the construction of a political machine. With the annual increase of funds into this office through various sources, it has grown from one whose function was merely informative to one charged with the administration of ties. The road superintendents will be regarded as the intermediaries through which the county political organizations can be controlled by promises of favors in road building. The superintendents, however, must be handled through the road commissioner, and Mr. Cantrill's friends want their own man on this job.

The delay in the removal of Mr. Terrell is said to have been due to a division in the camp of Gov. Stanley. Some of the members of the State administration desired the retention of Terrell, but the friends of Cantrill, notably Tom Pannell, appointed campaign secretary; Henry B. Hines, of Bowling Green, and others insisted on Terrell's removal.

Gathright's Warning.

The position pays \$3,000 a year. Several days ago, in a speech before the Jackson Highway Association, Jesse N. Gathright, of this city, warned the good roads people to get busy, as he believed that the control of the roads would become a matter of politics within two weeks. He stated that he had come to this conclusion after watching the situation closely for several months.

The political phase of the good roads movement, as hinted at by Mr. Gathright, is believed to be as outlined above, by persons close to the State administration.

Notice to Teachers.

A competitive examination will be held in Hartford on Wednesday July 5, 1916, to determine the appointees to State University from Ohio county for the coming scholastic year.

Let all those desiring to take this examination be present on the above date.

Sincerely yours,

OZNA SHULTS, S. S. O. C.